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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Biographic data held in the European Theatre concerning foreign scientists and technicians.

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1. Transmitted herewith is a report on the survey trip recently completed by [] of the Biographic Register. The trip was undertaken at the instigation and under the guidance of [] of OSI, who is currently on duty in the Office of Intelligence under HICOG. It was notably successful.

2. Summary: 11 intelligence headquarters were visited. Informal agreement has been reached for the transfer to CIA in Washington of some 228,600 dossiers and cards, and for the microfilming of some 66,850 others which are still needed for working purposes in Europe. The personalities described by these records are for the most part scientists and technicians of German or Austrian nationality, though they include about 8,900 Russian and satellite individuals.

3. Cooperation extended to [] by officers from all services in the field was complete.

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